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1. WE ASSUME THAT THE INFORMATION ALREADY PROVIDED
ON THE UK'S EXPORT INSURANCE SCHEME (REFS B, C, D,
E AND F) IS SUFFICIENT FOR THE MARCH 25 TCWP CONSULTA-
TIONS.

2. IN THE COURSE OF THESE CONSULTATIONS, THE MISSION
WILL PRESUMABLY WANT TO PRESS THE QUESTION OF WHETHER
THE SCHEME IS, IN EFFECT, AN EXPORT SUBSIDY. WE BELIEVE
THAT THE BRITISH ARE ON SHAKY GROUND WHEN THEY CLAIM IT
IS NOT. IT MIGHT ALSO BE OF INTEREST TO ASK THE
BRITISH WHETHER THEY WOULD DROP THEIR SCHEME IF THE
FRENCH AND ITALIANS DROPPED THEIRS.

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